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In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.